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Sir:	

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

$\bowtie$	Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$890.00 (enclosed).
	Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is
	deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission
	timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

$\bowtie$	No	additional	claim	fee	is	requi	red.
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☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL	ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	_		Minus		=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEP	ENDENT	-	Minus		=	x 40=	\$	x 80=	\$
	FIRST PRE	SENTATION OF MUL	TIPLE CLAIM			+ 135=	\$	+ 270=	\$
						TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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